

## OUR INVITATION

Every week we will have a message for you in this space. We want to tell you about our banking institution and invite you to become one of its customers. We ask you to

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GREAT BEND, BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. Tobias McGill and daughter, Miss Elva, called on them rather unexpectedly on last Thursday evening and proceeded to have a good old fashioned visit. They brought plenty of good things to eat along with them, and a very pleasant evening was spent. There were about forty present.

Ira H. Clark and Nick Klepper were up west on land business the first of the week.

The twelve year old daughter of Dr. Muir, of Pawnee Rock, died of diphtheria last Friday evening.

We are HEADQUARTERS for everything that is new in the Millinery line. We are receiving daily new novelties in trimmings and new designs for their use.

Madame Gould, Millinery.

The fast Stafford football team got a taste of how it feels to be defeated when they bumped up against the high school bunch on the local grounds here last Saturday, the score being 5 to 0 in favor of the home boys. Some weeks ago a game was played at Stafford which resulted in a victory for that town by a score of 17 to 0. The rubber will probably be played off in a few weeks. Saturday's game was the first in which Stafford has been scored against in three years, and as they have played against some of the best high school teams in the state, it would lead one to believe that we have some team ourselves.

"Pickwick" brand canned goods are the best in the world for the money—try them.

### Farmers' Institute.

Not long ago the general opinion was that when a man could do nothing else he took to the farm. We are commencing to realize that it takes brains to manage a farm; to raise good corn, wheat and potatoes; to make two ears of corn grow where only one grew before; to make two tons of hay grow where only one grew before, and to create a strain of cows that will produce beef or butter, according to your desires.

A few of the men of this county have taken a large responsibility on themselves to promote agriculture. These men are devoting their time and energy to this matter and the public in general ought to appreciate their efforts by attending the Institute held in Great Bend on the 2nd and 3rd of November. Men from the Agricultural School will be here and take part in the programs. Local men will make talks and questions of great interest will be discussed. These discussions will be of immense value to the wives and daughters of both the farming and city class.

Prizes will be awarded to boys and girls. 170 boys and girls have entered the corn growing, potato growing, bread baking and sewing contests. At least four of the boys will receive a reward in the form of a trip to Manhattan. Fifteen other prizes will be given. Pupils that attend will not be marked absent from school.

Let us all boost for the Farmers Institute. Show the men you are glad they are doing their best to promote this great work. Remember, the 2nd and 3rd of November, in Great Bend.

We are HEADQUARTERS for Willow and French Orchid Plumes. We carry a large assortment for you to choose from. WE SELL THEM AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY.

Madame Gould, Millinery.

Prof. Senter and Eddy, of the high school, and the Misses Edith Rush, Mattie Fruit and Blanche Thatcher returned Sunday after attending the state teachers meeting at Topeka.

Frantz Demel and son, Elbert, were here from Homestead township Saturday on business.

F. I. Monley, of Medicine Lodge is the new pharmacist at Hooper. Mrs. Tom Carter and children have returned from a visit with relatives at McPherson.

Mrs. M. J. Compton, of this city, is enjoying a visit from a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Compton, of Hicksville, Mo.

Mrs. H. S. Shore was here Saturday from her home in north Stafford county, visiting with old friends and neighbors and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson were down from Larned Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Moses has returned from a visit at Salina and Kansas City.

Charles Buttorn and family, of Clarenee township, were here Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mrs. A. E. Parr and son, E. E. Parr, of south of town were called to Pratt the first of the week on account of the death of a relative.

Prof. D. F. Shirk, former superintendent of the city schools at this place, was here the first of the week on business. Mr. Shirk is now secretary of the State Civic Federation of Kansas, and was here in the interests of that organization. The Shirk's are now living in Topeka.

The Misses Candice and Lucy Gilbert are here from Springdale, Ark., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ewalt.

Will Mull and John Welsh, of west of town, returned Monday from a business trip to McPherson.

A. R. Friedman was in Greensburg the first of the week delivering an Overland auto. He reports the sale of three machines last Saturday.

### Something of Interest To You.

The best investment for your money today is good farm land. There are no better bargains in Kansas than can be found in Ford county, near Dodge City. L. L. Taylor & Co. have been in the real estate business in Dodge City for ten years and their thorough knowledge of western land is worth money to you.

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### Broke Both His Arms.

Wm. Schroeder met with quite a serious accident last Wednesday while hauling feed. When going down a steep hill the wagon tongue went through the neck-yoke ring, allowing the wagon to run onto the horses.

Mr. Schroeder, expecting a bad wreck, made a jump for safety and fell, breaking both arms between the elbow and wrists. Dr. Meckfessel, assisted by Dr. Ewing, of Larned, reset the broken bones, and William is now getting along nicely.—Albert Star.

Charles Lischevsky was here last week for a short visit with relatives and on business.

Mrs. Addie Benefield has returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Gunn.

Charles Lundblade was in Kansas City on business this week.

Ed French and family were up from north Stafford county Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. French's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sipes.

Will Keenan, of Liberty township, was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald, of the south side, left the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows, of Albion township, were here Monday, visiting and shopping.

The eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zimmer, of Buffalo township, is reported as being very ill with pneumonia.

James Tonkin and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dunn and family at Heizer.

W. E. Younkin was up from Nickerson Saturday for a short visit with relatives here.

Frank Keenan was here from Seward Saturday on business.

Mrs. James Slinn was here this week for a short visit with relatives, while on her way to her home at Spearville. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Swain, in Oklahoma.

Charles Newberry, of this office, visited with friends in Junction City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ludwig, of the south side, left Monday for a visit of several weeks at Glenwood, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Tom Winstead has returned from Schreveport, La., where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. E. W. Sellers. Mrs. Sellers was just recovering from a very severe spell of sickness and was not able to travel alone, but is now almost fully recovered. Mr. Sellers is engaged in school work at that place.

J. H. Batchman and D. Campbell, of the south side, have returned from a trip to the San Luis Valley.

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### NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Great Bend People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur, and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings, and there is danger of dropsy, of Bright's disease, or diabetes. An of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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We will receive direct from New York this week a large shipment of the latest in Pattern Hats—up-to-the-minute in style.

Madame Gould, Millinery.

Mrs. J. H. Page, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Westwood, has gone to Emporia for a visit with relatives and friends.

Anton Reif was here Saturday from Cheyenne township, visiting with his many friends and looking after business matters.

S. J. Williams was here from the Rock Saturday.

Charley Frazier was here from Heizer Sunday for a short visit with home folks.

Work on the building being erected by G. N. Moses for the Case people, on north Main, is progressing rapidly and in a few weeks the building will be ready for occupancy. The building is 60x100 feet. The horse hospital on the corner north of this building, is already enclosed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. Both are good substantial buildings and will do much to improve the looks of this end of town.

W. H. Frey has returned to his home at Pasadena, Calif., after a visit here with Mrs. L. P. Frey and family.

C. B. Ferris, the Heizer merchant, was in the Bend Tuesday morning and made this office a pleasant call.

Alton Dale was up from near Hudson Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Dale has been here for the past week having a lot of dental work done.

Joseph Munger one of the prosperous farmers of South Liberty township, was in town Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

E. J. Eveleigh, the big merchant, stockman and farmer of Boyd, was in town last Friday on business, and stayed over night to attend Masonic lodge that evening.

Paul Pascoe and two sons were down from north side last Friday visiting and looking after business matters.

### For Sale.

A good work team, weight is about 1200 pounds each; priced very reasonable if sold soon. Joe McBride, at Hornbeck's store.

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